

Saxons Host to Laguna; Tartars Travel

HOPES HIGH FOR WIN IN HOME OPENER

Head coach Cliff Graybehl and back coach Bill Ellings are juggling North High's backfield starting line up for the Saxons' home opener with Laguna Beach tomorrow night. The game, played on the Torrance High Field, will get under way at 8 p.m.

The starting Saxon backs will be: Loren Jones, quarterback; Ernie Thompson, right half; Bruce Buetler, right half; and Jim Whitley, fullback.

First call on the North High line will go to Chuck Richardson and Don Stricker at the ends, Bob Morgan and Dan Hayes at the tackles, Tom Koehn and Harold Becker at the guards, and Al Bledsoe at center.

The Saxons go into the game with one loss on their record, a 13-6 miss in the opener with Artesia.

Laguna Beach has an even all record to date, an opening win over a strong Huntington Beach club 21-12, and a high scoring loss, 38-20, to Coronado High of San Diego.

To Use Wing Attack The shake up in the Saxon backfield comes as an effort to make use of the North High single wing ground game, with the T attack to be used once the visitors' defenses have been softened up.

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Tartars On Road For Ventura Game

Torrance High's Tartar varsity move up the coast tomorrow for an evening clash with Ventura High's eleven. Jack Miller's crowd will be attempting to bounce back after last Friday's close, 7-6, loss to Glendale Hoover. Game time at Ventura is 8 p.m.

The Tartars will be reinforced with the return of Bob Curran, letterman guard, who missed the Hoover match because of a throat infection. Backfield coach Dick Turner reported that Bobby Grajeda would get the starting call at the left half position, otherwise the Torrance starting lineup will be the same as for the Glendale game.

Two Losses Ventura, coached by Jack Smith, comes into the game with a record of two losses in two games. The channel club lost to Arroyo Grande 20-14 and were clobbered by Long Beach Poly 42-0. In pre-season reports they were counting on a balanced attack as their main strength with a weak

pass defense as the outstanding potential trouble spot. The Tartars, in view of the suggested Ventura weaknesses, will probably rely on the arm of quarterback Mick Babbitt to shake up the host club's defense.

Tentative Torrance starting lineup:
Tom Brown LE
Harold Dilts LG
Bill Montgomery LT
Jim Wallace C
Steve Pulvers RG
Steve Foster RT
Joe Rubeo QB
Bob Grajeda HB
Tom Holmes FB
John Emory FB
Mick Babbitt QB

Top Bowlers At South Bay Center Tonight

Anita Cantaline and Billard, national "Bowlers of the year", will be at the South Bay Bowling Center tonight, 8:30 p.m., to bowl exhibition games for local fans. These bowlers will be seen on television Oct. 14 in the National Red Cross "Beat the Champs" program.



IN SHAPE FOR VENTURA . . . Torrance High's starting line (left to right), Tom Brown, Harold Dilts, Bill Montgomery, Jim Wallace, Steve Pulvers, Steve Foster and Joe Rubeo, have been working hard to be in

top condition for their second game of the season at Ventura tomorrow night. Even the strenuous push-up, as pictured above, has failed to slow down the brawny Tartar line.

Dept. B Takes Shut-out Win

Fire Department B ran up a 9-0 count over the Department A crew to take their second win in the two out of three series for the City Slo-Pitch Championship. The title win is the second straight for the B shift club.

Bob Moffitt was on the mound for the winners, limiting Department A to six scattered hits.

The winners ran up three runs in the first frame and four more in the second to romp away with the win and the championship.

Harlan Whitacre was the heaviest hitter for the B shift

team, three for four, while Bob Ward and John Agapito each contributed a pair of doubles. Dean White poled a sixth inning homer and Stan Sellers banged a triple for the winners.

Frank Tuttle and Steve Obradovich poked twin sackers to take long ball honors for the losers. Sam Dial was tagged as losing pitcher for Department A.

Big Coal Pile There is enough bituminous coal in the United States to cover an area the size of the state of Ohio to a uniform depth of 45 feet.

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ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Deep sea fishing remains in high gear as fishing addicts enjoy a hot run on scrappy blue fin tuna right in the channel between Catalina and the mainland. All landings are urging anglers to bring 30 lb. test line when venturing, the size of the lickers brought to gaff is overwhelming. Just don't seem to be any small ones, all hit over the 30 lbs. mark, close to the 40 and on up to 50 lbs. Blue fin taken for the past few years usually hit between 15 and 20 lbs., which is considered average for local waters, even that size, anglers are given a run for their money as they are touchy and awfully tricky. Doesn't take much slack for them to spit the hook, as only small ones with 15 or 20 lb. test monofilament are used ordinarily.

Lunkers taken the last couple of weeks aren't that particular, several enthusiasts having their best luck using a heavy sinker and going down. Away down! Farther down you go the larger the hook.

Joe Martens Sportfishing Landing in San Pedro reports catches averaging one tuna per angler, the ones brought to gaff taking an hour or more. Naturally you can figure on four or five times that amount farmed. Hook-ups are far from being "scarce," so states my source at the dock. Boats departing for fishing grounds at one, two and three a.m.

Pacific Sportfishing Landing also reports plenty of the big blue fin checked in for the last week, plus limit of bottom fish. Even the Estrella, which has been going strictly for the bottom variety got in on the tuna Monday, right where they were bottom fishing a couple of sharpies aboard, boated one 33 lbs. and the other 35 lbs. Largest tuna of the year which sunk the scales to 50 lbs., 14 ozs. was checked into the Pacific Landing a couple of weeks ago.

Pier Point crafts also going for tuna, besides the Hurricane which is fishing Catalina, those on board having a ball with white sea bass on the back side of the island running to 20 lbs.

The Coast boys, Al and Abe connected with their share of the scrappy tuna Sunday aboard the Star Angler out of Martens Landing. Al landed

the largest between the two of them hitting 39-2, but little brother whose talents are beginning to emerge boated the mostest. Jackpot fish for the day went over 42 pounds. Ray Beadle, Torrance Jr. member boated the jackpot fish aboard the Fisherman out of Pacific Sunday, going 37 3/4 lbs.

Gardena Rod and Gun sponsored a shark derby in the waters between Anacapa Island and the mainland recently, three men to a skiff with the winners announced after sharks tails were counted and measured. Sharks get pretty big so the rule committee decided that the anglers would just have to bring back the tails as evidence. Five points for the largest tail and so forth. Al Coast, Bill Carpenter and Del March totaled 16 tails along with the two largest to take top honors.

Torrance Rod and Gun members will play host to friends Saturday night at Nickell's Poultry in Wateria when members and friends will enjoy dancing, swimming and the general run of merry making. \$1 a couple admission with tickets sold at the door.

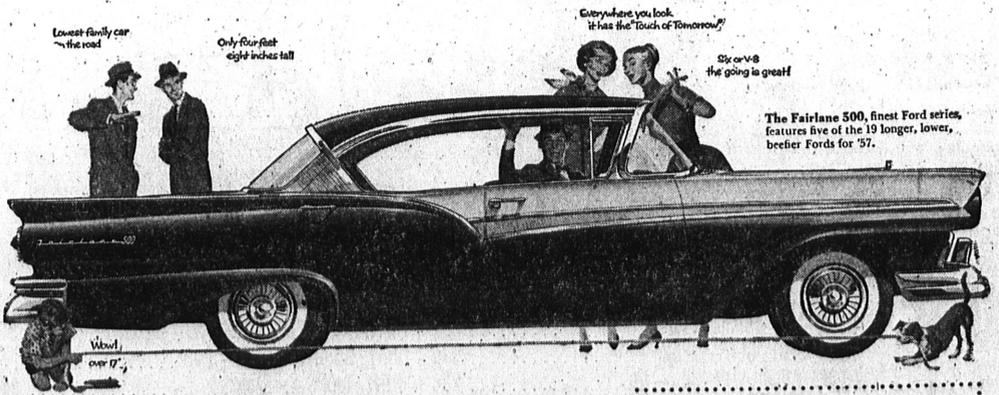
Lewellen Guest Expert, Pfeil In Panel Lead

The second week of prognostications by the HERALD's expert grid panel was less upset ridden than the first. Expert Glenn Pfeil moved into the number one spot with a perfect record. Pfeil's two week record is 16 correct selections and four misses.

Edna Cloyd, picking in the guest spot, had a weekly mark of eight right and two wrong, besting Mayor Isen's 7-3 performance, for a total of 15 right and five wrong. This week the grid panel will host Bob Lewellen in the guest slot. Lewellen is a long-time gridiron addict, and a former sports editor of the HERALD, circa 1926. Over-all panel standings after two weeks are: Pfeil in first with a 16-4 mark; Guest Experts, and Milt Svensk, regular board member, tied for second with 15-5 records; Roger Boedecker fourth with 14-6, and Red Bundy trailing with 13-7.

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